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1. Transmittal Letter;
2. A Request for Continued Examination (2 pages) in duplicate; and
3. Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate.

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Addendum

1. Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and associated arguments presented in response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on January 27, 2006